

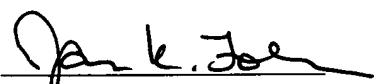
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species requirement mailed September 20, 2005,  
Applicants elect Species IV (Claims 29-46) with partial traverse with respect to Species III-  
VII.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has failed to make out a  
*prima facie* case that, if the claims of Species III-VII were to be examined together, there  
would be a serious burden imposed upon the Examiner. See M.P.E.P § 803. Claims 29-46  
are the claims that correspond to Species III-VII. Claims 29-46 also correspond to elected  
Species IV. Accordingly, the same claims are being examined whether Species IV is elected,